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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON DIEGO GARCIA

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1. LABOR MP ROBIN COOK, AS EXPECTED, RAISED A QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT JULY 28 WHETHER EXPANDED DIEGO GARCIA FACILITIES WOULD BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING B-52 AIRCRAFT. MINISTER OF STATE TED ROWLANDS REPLIED SIMPLY, "I CAN CONFIRM THAT B-52 BOMBERS WILL NOT BE USED IN DIEGO GARCIA." THERE WERE NO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.
2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT ROWLANDS WILL SEND COOK A LETTER MORE COMPLETELY EXPLAINING WHY THE DIEGO GARCIA FACILITIES ARE INCAPABLE OF B-52 SUPPORT AND THAT THE LETTER WILL CONFORM WITH AGREED US/UK GUIDANCE.

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